

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vincent Palermo, Patrick J. Cobler and Neal R. Butler  
Application No.: 09/993,328 Group: 2663  
Filed: November 6, 2001 Examiner: Lee, Chi Ho A  
Confirmation No.: 5680

Time Multiplexed Short-Range Magnetic Communications



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1)         | (COL. 2)                                  | (COL. 3)                              |
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|                  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |
| TOTAL            | 124                                       | MINUS * 106                           |
| INDEP            | 24  | MINUS ** 6                            |
| PRESENT<br>EXTRA |   |                                       |

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

| SMALL ENTITY |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| RATE         | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
| X \$9        | \$            |
| X \$42       | \$            |
| + \$140      | \$            |

TOTAL = \$ 0

| OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| RATE                       | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
| X \$18                     | \$ 326        |
| X \$84                     | \$ 1512       |
| + \$280                    | \$            |

TOTAL = \$ 1838

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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